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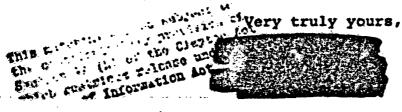


Dear Victor:

This letter will confirm the oral advice you provided today on the telephone concerning the following transaction:

- 1. UPE A intends to acquire 100% of the voting stock in each of two independent corporations, X and Y, that are separately controlled subsidiaries of UPE B.
- 2. The total aggregate acquisition price is less than \$15 million.
- 3. Neither X nor Y, considered separately, has annual net sales or total assets of \$25 million or more. Thus, as a result of the transactions, A would not control any issuer "which, together with all entities which it controls, has annual net sales or total assets of \$25 million or more." 16 C.P..R \$ 802.20(b).
- 4. If aggregated, the combined annual net sales of subsidiaries X and Y would slightly exceed \$25 million.

You advised that the net sales of the two subsidiaries X and Y should not be aggregated for purposes of \$ 802.20(b), and that therefore this exemption applied and no filing would be required.



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